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Liane Randolph, Chair
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Thomas S. Knox, Commissioner
Fair Political Practices Commission
428 J Street, Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Randolph and Commissioners:

Next week the FPPC has an opportunity to protect the integrity of Proposition 34 by approving an emergency amendment to regulation 18531.6 and adopting emergency regulation 18531.61. Such action would remove the ability of officeholders with pre-Proposition 34 committees to raise campaign contributions in unlimited amounts unless they have net debt.

Material prepared by your staff clearly shows the need for Commission approval of the regulations. Taking no action would allow officeholders with pre-Proposition 34 accounts to continue to maintain an unfair advantage.

I strongly urge you to follow your staff recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James L. Brulte".

JAMES L. BRULTE
Senate Republican Leader